

Infrastructure



INSURANCE REFORM

In 2012, Michigan passed autism insurance reform to require state regulated health insurance companies to provide an autism benefit, increasing access to diagnostic, Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), and other services.



ONE AUTISM COUNCIL ESTABLISHED

State advisory body formed in 2012 to enhance the system of care for supporting individuals with ASD.



17,000+

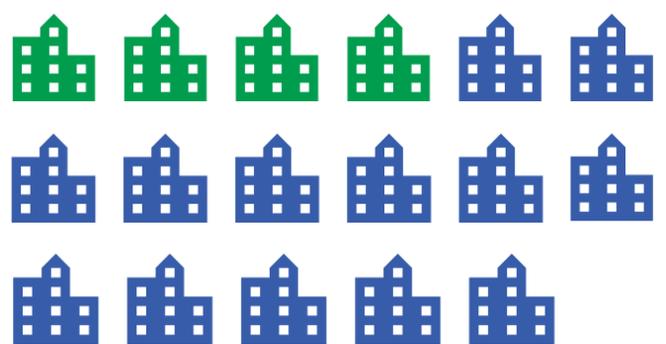
LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FIRST RESPONDERS

received training to enhance response to situations involving individuals with ASD.

Early Identification and Early Intervention Services

\$ 5 MILLION

Michigan legislators allocated 5 million dollars of new funding in 2018 to Early On® to enhance birth-3 services.



17 Approved Autism Evaluation Centers exist in Michigan. In 2012, **only 4 centers** existed.

Physical, Mental and Behavioral Health



14,285 YOUTH

14,285 youth have received services through the Medicaid Autism ABA benefit between 2013 and 2018.



10TH IN THE U.S.

Michigan's Certified Behavior Analysts workforce has grown to 10th in the country, from 118 in 2012 to 873 in 2018.

Adult Services and Supports

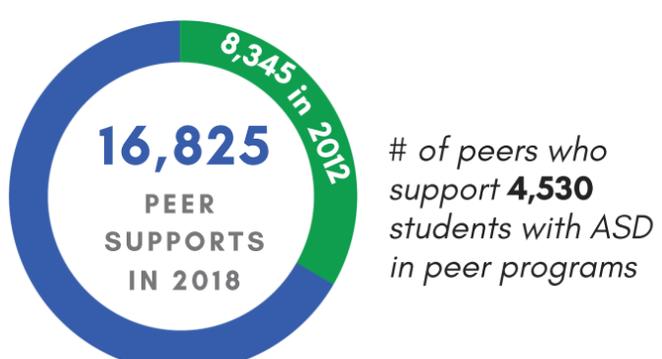
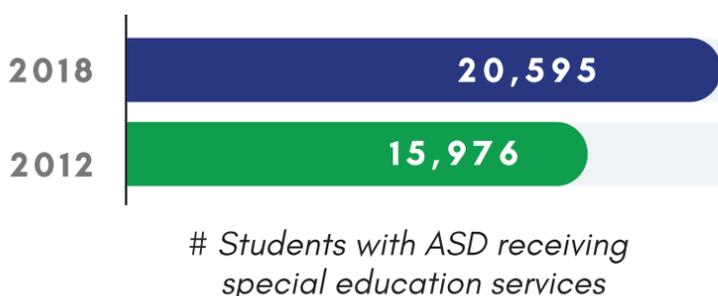
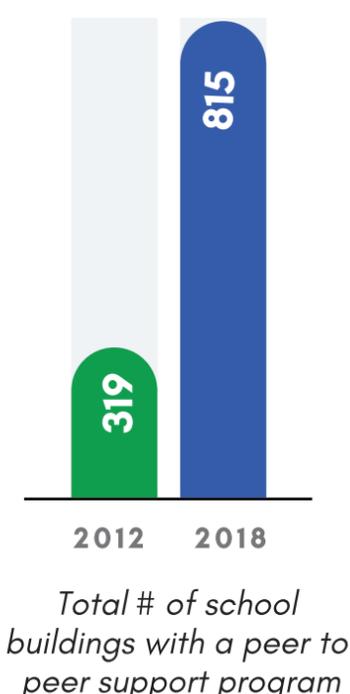
OVER 19 PROJECT SEARCH SITES

established statewide to increase competitive employment opportunities.



Educational Supports and Services

School personnel provide special education services to 20,595 children and young adults with ASD (June 2018). The START Project supported schools to establish 815 Peer to Peer programs, connecting 4,530 students with ASD to over 16,000 peers.



Family Engagement and Involvement

In 2018, MiNavigator provided direction, assistance, and information to 1,850 Michigan families affected by ASD.